

## MANY HOMELESS

THIRTY THOUSAND PERSONS SUFFER FROM FLOOD

## PROPERTY LOSS RUNS HIGH

GOVERNMENT ENGINEERS INVESTIGATE AND REPORT

Flood Covers 2,000 Square Miles.—Estimated Damage \$10,000,000.—Danger Zone Moves Southward From Missouri State Line

Thirty thousand persons homeless, 2,000 square miles of country inundated, thirty persons drowned and a financial loss of \$10,000,000, constitutes the result of a two weeks' flood in the Mississippi valley. These figures were arrived at Sunday night by government engineers and officials on the state levee boards engaged in combatting the ravaging sweep of the Mississippi river from points in Illinois to threatened places in Mississippi and Arkansas.

Hundreds of persons still are menaced by the tremendous tide of the river at points in lower Missouri, northwestern Tennessee and Arkansas; they are marooned in house tops, in trees and on anchored rafts directly in the sweep of the rampaging river. Conservative judgment at Memphis Sunday night is expressed in the belief that the great majority of these flood-prisoners will be rescued.

### Danger Zone Works South.

Hourly the danger zone works southward. In the upper reaches of the Ohio and Mississippi Sunday night the river practically is at a standstill. This means that the flood's crest now is exerted on the dykes from the Missouri line southward.

### GREAT ENGLISH STRIKE HAS COME TO AN END

Miners of That Country Ordered Back To Work By the Officers of the Unions

London.—The decision of the miners' federation Saturday afternoon to order the men to resume work has brought intense relief to the whole country. The termination of the coal strike virtually amounts to raising a ruinous siege on the nation's industries which has inflicted financial loss far larger than would have been caused by war with a great power for similar duration.

Scotland the miners returned to the collieries on Monday but as that day is a holiday in England and Wales, the strikers did not return until Tuesday. In many parts two or three days more will elapse before repairs can be completed. By the end of the week, however, it is expected every colliery will be in full swing.

### Davenport Seeks Webb's Release

Washington.—Representative Davenport of Oklahoma filed in the United States supreme court application for a writ of habeas corpus with a view of obtaining the release from the county jail of Muskogee, Oklahoma, of Charles Webb, indicted for introducing liquor into Craig county, Oklahoma. The case is designed to try the dispute as to whether the federal law of 1897 relating to the sale of liquor in Indian territory has been repealed by Oklahoma.

### Miss Mercy Gets \$2,500 Verdict

Chicago.—The jury in the case of Miss Esther Mercy in her slander suit against Miss Marion Talbot, dean of women at the University of Chicago, for \$100,000 damages, returned a verdict giving the plaintiff judgment for \$2,500.

### 33-1-3 Per Cent Dividend.

New York.—Directors of the Westinghouse Air Brake company recommended a stock dividend of 33-1-3 per cent subject to the vote of stockholders at a meeting to be held on April 24. This would increase the capital stock to about \$20,000,000. It was stated that the dividend or increased capitalization would be proportionate to the issue.

### Cement Company Elects

Hartshorne, Okla.—The Choctaw Portland Cement company at its annual election named these officers: C. H. Blake, president; J. B. Westbrook, first vice president; B. E. Allison, second vice president; E. H. Jayne, treasurer; D. W. Keller, secretary.

### Will Push Panama Bill

Washington.—Because of urgent necessity for making preparation for the opening of the Panama canal, the house Saturday agreed to put ahead the bill providing for the operation, government and sanitation of the big ditch and the canal zone.

## BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING

Until You Get After The Cause

Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awake. Pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work, or to rest.

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### DUTCH VIEW.



First Dutch Comedian—Necessity was der murder of convention.  
Second Dutch Comedian—Yaw—and invitation is der sincerest flattery.

### Medical Genius.

An old doctor, seeing a young one who was going along the street with half a dozen shabby-looking men and women, called him aside and asked: "Who are all those people, and where are you going with them?"

"I will tell you in confidence," was the reply, "that I've hired them to come and sit in my reception room. I expect a rich patient this morning, and I want to make an impression on him."—Judge's Library.

### Some Are So By Nature.

A certain young man who prided himself on a brusqueness that he mistook for wit, met an eminent, but touchy, sculptor at a studio supper. "So you're the chap," he said, on being introduced, "that makes mud heads?"

"Not all of them," the sculptor replied, quietly.—Youth's Companion.

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The man who argues with his wife is one kind of an idiot.

## WHY PEOPLE GO TO CANADA

Those who are wondering why the number of Americans going to Canada year by year increases in the rates that it does, would not be so surprised were they to accompany one of the numerous excursions that are being run under the auspices of the Government from several of the states, and remain with the settler until he gets onto the free homestead, which, as stated by Speaker Champ Clark, in the U. S. senate the other day, comprises 160 acres of the most fertile soil and with remarkably easy settlement conditions. Then watch the results, whether it be on this free homestead of 160 acres or on land which he may purchase at from \$15. to \$20. per acre, fully as good as the \$100. and \$150. per acre land of his native state, and which his means will not permit his purchasing. On the part of the members of the U. S. Senate and Congress there is nothing but praise for Canada. Canadian laws and Canadian lands although the reasonable desire is shown in their remarks, that they pass legislation, (which is very praiseworthy) that will make the land laws of the United States much easier.

It is the success of the American settler in Canada that attracts others, and when experiences such as the following are related to the friend "back home" is it any wonder that increased interest is aroused and a determination arrived at, to participate in the new-found way up in Canada that means wealth and health and all that accompanies it.

William Johnston, who formerly lived at Alexandria, Minn., settled in the Alberg District near Battle River and in writing to one of the Canadian Government agents, located in the United States says: "We have had no failures of crops during our nine years in Canada. I threshed 1208 bushels of wheat and 1083 bushels of oats in 1911, off my 160 acres. This is a beautiful country. I keep six good work horses and milk seven cows, getting good prices for butter and eggs. We get our coal for \$2.00 per ton at the mine, about one mile from the farm. Am about one and a half miles from a fine school. As for the cold weather it is much milder here than in Minnesota, where I lived for 21 years. Our well is 35 feet deep and we have fine water. Wild land is selling for \$18. to \$25. per acre. Improved farms are much higher. I am well satisfied with the country, and would not sell unless I got a big price, as we have all done well here."

Good reasons to account for the number going to Canada.

### His Number.

He gazed tenderly into her eyes as she spoke.

"Life," she murmured dreamily, "is, after all, nothing but a romance in which we are characters, moving hither and yon as the supreme author of our being directs."

"And in the novel of your life," said he tenderly, "where do I come in?"

"You," she answered with a smile. "Oh, you are—let me see—one, two, three—you are Chap Seventeen."—Harper's Weekly.

### Demand for New Alloy.

Although the early expectations of the wholesale substitution of aluminum for steel and iron have not materialized, the demand for the new alloy has grown enormously. From a production in the United States of less than 100,000 pounds in 1883, in 1893 the output had grown to 350,000 pounds, 1903 to 7,500,000 pounds and today it is in excess of 50,000,000 pounds.

### In a Hurry.

Magistrate—What is the charge against this old man?

Officer—Stealing some brimstone, your honor. He was caught in the act. Magistrate (to prisoner)—My aged friend, couldn't you have waited a few years longer?

### Corner in Wealth.

"I am opposed to the concentration of wealth."

"I am with you. These parlor car porters ought to be made to give up some of their money."

There are men who see that dignity may be disgraced, and who feel that disgrace may be dignified.—Hollingbroke

As we grow more sensible we refuse drug cathartics and take instead Nature's herb cure, Sarsaparilla Tea.

A man isn't necessarily worthless because his neighbor is worth more.

The more a man expects the more he will be surprised if he gets it.

## THE PEEVISH CHILD NEEDS TREATMENT

When a child sulks drowsily, or is fretful, it is usually due to some slight disorder of the digestive organs, and a mild laxative is very often all that is necessary to restore cheerfulness and buoyancy of spirits.

In cases where the use of a gentle, effective laxative stimulant is indicated, many of the best physicians are now prescribing Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This preparation is admittedly the perfect laxative, being mild, yet positive in its action on the bowels, and far preferable to violent cathartics and purgative waters. It is very pleasant to the taste and is an ideal remedy to regulate and strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels. Its easy, natural action makes it especially desirable in the case of children, a dose at bed-time being sure to have the desired result next morning, with no attendant unpleasantness or discomfort.

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### To Take a Different Route.

"Sistern and brethren," exhorted Uncle Abraham, a recent promotion from the plow to the pulpit, "on de one side er dis here meetin' house is a road leading to destruction, on de udder is a road gwine to hell and damnation. Which you gwine pursue? Dar is de internal question: Which is you gwine pursue?"

"Law, Brer Abraham," spoke up Sister Eliza from de back pew, "I speek I'm er gwine home troo de woods!"—Lippincott's.

Nothing disappoints some women more than to find that a scandal isn't after all.

It's difficult for a man who is broke to break into society.

Defined.  
Freddie—Say, dad, what's morbid curiosity?

Cobwigger—That's what the fellow has who butts in ahead of you and keeps you from seeing anything.

It must be some satisfaction to sailors to know that buoys will be buoys.

Better a strong prejudice than a weak conviction.

## Build Up The System

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